





## CITY TEACHERS HEAR MR. MACK

At the High School Building on  
Art Decoration.

Suggestion for the Interest of Pupils  
—Papers by Miss McGorray and  
Miss McClurg—Child Man-  
agement Discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the public schools of the city held at the High School this morning was an interesting one. W. S. Mack, the western manager of the Prang education company spoke on "The Artistic Decoration of the School Room." His talk was received with close attention and generous appreciation. He said the question was not so much that of decoration but of art in the school room that art was broader than mere decoration. A good background should come first, color harmony should next be considered, the walls, curtain, wood work and ceilings should harmonize. Pictures should be of suitable size and appropriate subject. Many pictures, such as historical, architectural and geographical studies, were more suited to the halls than the school room. They were subjects that can be seen occasionally and enjoyed. Those in the rooms should be of art value that can be seen daily and enjoyed. The pictures should be suited to the age of the pupils.

In speaking of the manner in which the money to purchase the pictures is to be obtained he said that in Peoria the children had paid one cent per week and the Woman's club had been of great assistance by donating them. He believes that the women will do the greater part of this work of decorating the school room.

CHILD MANAGEMENT.  
Mr. Mack's address was followed by a discussion on "How to Manage a Disobedient Child." Miss Katherine McGorray of the High School in discussing the subject said:

"The ever old yet ever new subject of the trying boy is constantly recurring to us. What shall we do with him? It is not the same bad boy, as no two are alike, but as many as there are individuals. The genus and species may be the same but the individuals differ. No one can tell us what best to do, nor how to do it. Here as elsewhere the personality of the teacher is of greater consequence than method. In my mind school should be more of a reformatory than reformatory. We are dealing with individuals who, like ourselves, are self-determined beings whose normal character is the sum total of the past activity, and do we expect with one stroke to change what the laws of nature, heredity and environment have been working with for years? When we think of the good we might destroy we would not have it so if we could."

"Do not let him imagine that you claim authority over him. If the boy feels that you expect him to do right, and that you never think of him doing wrong, let him alone and he will do better."

"A child disobeys either thoughtlessly or intentionally. If intentionally, get at the motive; if thoughtlessly, the cause must be learned. His physical condition may not be comfortable or some other cause has led to the act. If intentionally, perhaps, his conception of things may have been misinterpreted."

"He needs to be taught into right thinking and trained into right acting. Never correct him before the whole school. Give him private counsel. Never let him ask you what you are going to do about it but ask him what he is going to do about it. He is the offender and the one to make reparation."

"Fear of punishment or promise of reward are to be condemned, as their motives are low, but as a last resort

judicious punishment is healthful if administered in the right spirit. Sarcasm should not be tolerated, it is a cowardly and tyrannical weapon. Every child has a heart which needs attention as well as the intellect and will. A hearty sanction of the good deeds, a word of praise, a gentle 'thank you' or 'will you be so kind' will go farther than punishment, reward or privilege."

"The building of the character, the ultimate aim of education, should ever be uppermost in the teacher's mind. Calmness, patience, sympathy and persistence are the undertones and the personality of the teacher, the key note of the harmony which must chord with the symphony of the child's soul."

### MISS MCCLURG'S PAPER.

Miss McClurg of the Jasper street school gave a brief but valuable paper. Her ideas were, as she said, very practical. Disobedience in children was very often due to physical discomfort and a physician should be consulted when the case was a perplexing one. She believed that chastisement should be private. Once in a while it is necessary to use the rod. If this is done it is a question of whether it shall be done before the whole school or in private. If done before the school the effect is very often demoralizing and if done in private the extent of the punishment is likely to be exaggerated. The pupils should be made to feel that there is a higher authority but that he is expected to conduct himself in such a manner that a higher authority is not needed."

Miss Freeman of the High School believes in keeping the disobedient child busy and not giving it a chance to misbehave.

Miss A. Marie Macpherson, principal of the Pugh street school said "no trick's." Her remark was greeted with applause.

There was a duet by Misses Eile and Syke, and Miss Rose Flocker gave a solo, accompanied by P. W. Westhoff.

## GEN. GOMEZ

He Had a Long Talk Today With  
General Brooke.

Witnesses Present to  
Hear the Interview--  
All to be Put in  
Writing.

HAVANA, February 25.—General Gomez, accompanied by two aide-de-camps, called on General Brooke this morning. He was received by the governor general and staff. General Gomez requested a private interview and the others excepting one aide-de-camp for Gomez and Major Kennon for General Brooke, withdrew. The conference lasted an hour and a half. General Gomez submitted some considerations verbally to General Brooke. Their nature is not disclosed. The interview terminated with the understanding that General Gomez should put in substance what he said in writing.

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### THE DEATH RECORD.

#### BARBARA WITTIG.

Mrs. Barbara Wittig, wife of George Wittig, died at the family residence, three and one half miles west of the city, aged 58 years. Consumption was the cause of death. The deceased is survived by a husband and four children.

The funeral will be held Monday at 9 a. m. from the German Catholic church and the burial will be at Calvary cemetery.

### PERSONAL.

—Attorney C. M. Borchers has purchased a house and lot at the corner of Condit and Calhoun streets, from Henry Knowles of Moweaqua.

—Messdames J. M. Clokey and Ira Barnes have returned from a visit at Champaign. They were guests at a reception given by Dr. Draper of the State University on Thursday evening.

—The Misses Voorhies have for their guest Miss Louise Gibson of Lexington, Ky.

—Miss Lillian Hight of Macon is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong.

—Rev. J. A. F. King left today for Saybrook to hold quarterly meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lynch and Miss Bellie Deakins attended a celebration of the silver anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Warnick at Boody yesterday.

Word was received in the city last evening of the death of Mrs. Jennie Harper, wife of Dr. Cyrus Harper of Gayville, Ohio. Dr. Harper was at one time a resident of Decatur.

## GOT A VERDICT

Jury Decided in Favor of  
Defendant

IN CASE OF HIGHT VS HEMER

Court Adjourned This Afternoon Un-  
til Monday Morning—Final  
Report Filed in Bar-  
nett Estate.

The damage suit of George L. Hight vs. John Hemer, which has been on trial in the circuit court, came to a close today. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had agreed to sell 2000 bushels of corn at a certain price and had never delivered the grain and therefore asked for \$300 damages.

The case went to the jury at about 11 o'clock this forenoon and this afternoon a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned. Court adjourned until Monday morning.

### FINAL REPORT.

In the county court today H. L. Ferguson, assignee of George E. Barnett, filed his final report. He reported the amount collected and paid out as \$891.68. The report was approved by Judge Hammer and the assignee and his bond men discharged.

### PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

George W. Yountz today filed in the county court a petition asking that he be discharged as conservator of Jane Joyce.

## KEEP COOL

Message from Gen. Otis to the  
War Department.

Says No Anxiety Need be  
Felt Over the Situa-  
tion at Manila.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—The war department has received the following from General Otis at Manila: "Affairs all quiet. Anxiety need not be felt in regard to the situation. Will send a small body of troops to Cebu, where the navy took up possessions."

### Honor Day.

Tomorrow will be Honor Day at the Westminster chapel. The children who have been prompt in attendance and perfect in lessons and conduct will receive an annual certificate. An appropriate program will be rendered and an address will be made. The day will be quite an important one for the children of the school.

### Checking Up.

The members of the fees and salaries committee of the board of supervisors have finished their work of checking up the ex-county treasurer's accounts and have begun on the books of ex-Sheriff Nicholson.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Lichtenberger of 640 East Condit street on Friday, February 24, a son.

## NO VOTE YET

On the Army Bill--Cause  
of the Delay.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—The present understanding is that the army bill will pass the Senate today. The consideration of that bill has begun.

Later.—The effort to get the agreement to vote on the bill at 3 p. m. Monday failed. Senator Cockrell then made a speech in favor of the bill. He explained the increases made by the compromise bill. The artillery increase is essential therefore justifiable. He said the permanent increase for the entire army would amount to over 10,000, giving a standing army of about 35,000 after July 1, 1901.

The expectation of the passage of the bill today was checked by Senator Gorman insisting that the understanding was that all increases made should cover July 1, 1901. This was not provided for in the bill reported and an amendment was prepared adding another section covering this point. This, however, proved unsatisfactory to Senator Cockrell.

Leading Democratic members of the committee prefer unless the amendment can be drawn in such manner as

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<b>\$1.65</b> Ladies' all kid, lace or button, new coin toes, warm lined, were \$2.00, some \$2.50—	<b>\$1.35</b> Odd lot Ladies' Fine Shoes—were \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.00—25th Cor- tury and Extension sales. Small sizes only—
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No. 1—Daily, .....	1 00 p m
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No. 1—Confidential Limited, Daily, .....	7 10 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Pk., Daily, .....	5 45 p m

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No. 10—Danville Accom., ex-Sunday, .....	9 45 a m
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No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily, .....	8 51 a m
No. 18—Clayton Accom., Daily, .....	7 10 a m
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No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily, .....	9 30 a m
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No. 3—Limited, Daily, .....	5 15 p m
No. 1—Confidential Limited, Daily, .....	4 30 p m
No. 1—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily, .....	5 40 p m

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No. 16—From Cincinnati, Daily, .....	11 15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily, .....	4 35 p m
No. 10—From Springfield, ex-Sun., .....	10 07 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily, .....	6 50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily, .....	11 55 p m

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**& EVANSVILLE RY.**

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No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....	1:32 a. m.
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No. 704 to Chicago via Champagne.....	5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North.....	11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line South.....	4:40 p. m.
No. 702 Champagne Line Mixed Leaves.....	1:31 p. m.
No. 192 Peoria.....	4:10 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Point to St. Louis via Peoria.....	1:20 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Peoria.....	5:10 p. m.
No. 126 Main Line South to Centralia.....	12:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo.....	4:16 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South.....	7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago to Centralia.....	1:18 p. m.
No. 701 from Champagne Mixed Train arrives .....	4:11 p. m.
—Daily, —Daily Except Sunday.	
Vandalia Line.	
In effect Oct. 15, 1894.	
DEPARTS EAST.	
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No. 18—Express, Sunday.....	1:00 p. m.
No. 6—Express Sunday.....	1:00 p. m.
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For complete list of trains, times, freight and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Minneapolis, P. A. Director, or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, St. Louis, Mo.	

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**St. Louis and return.** Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

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New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

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Doesn't think it worth while to keep such a complete line of dishes and bric-a-brac. This is where he makes a mistake. Housewives are wonderfully educated in these days and the ordinary gold-rimmed crockery that the grandmother thought the acme of style is passed by with contempt for the dainty, colored patterns of today. Nothing but the best is good enough for our customers, and we are willing and happy to say there is no place where pretty dishes can be bought so reasonable as here.

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Hanan & Son's Double Sole Enamel Bals., Regular \$5.00 grade reduced to \$4.00.

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There is nothing in the world equals a HANAN SHOE. Better come while they last.

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We have just received several hundred select new records for the graphophone.

These are of extra fine quality and you will do well to get a few from this lot.

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This Week.

## WEST'S DRUG STORE...

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-23.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-4dt

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

To beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. O. Pluck & Son 109 East North street.—4-dimo

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More than 200 municipalities in England, Scotland and Ireland now own municipal gas works.

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Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

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### Fair Warning.

The enormous fire losses all over the country should serve as a warning to all property owners and holders of mortgages, since they show it is not safe to rely entirely on the fire department. We can write insurance in the best companies much cheaper than in past years.

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### Sale of Real Estate.

I. M. Higgins to W. Shuyler, the southeast quarter of 25, 15, 1 east; consideration \$12,800.

### Wanted.

A janitor for the Elks lodge rooms. Must have best of reference and give bond. Apply to Dr. O. T. Eddy.—22-4dt

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higson Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 6th street and West 14th avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krona, W. H. Hubbard.

### Mrs. May Recovering.

Mrs. Etta May, living at 364 South roadway, has been quite ill. She is recovering from a surgical operation which was performed several days ago by Dr. B. F. Slusher, assisted by Dr. C. D. Myers.

### Bears the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have given it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores, regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed a cure or price refunded.

### Burial in Decatur.

The remains of Helen Jones, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, who died in Chicago, were brought to this city Friday afternoon and taken to Greenwood cemetery for burial. There were brief services at the grave, conducted by the Rev. H. N. Ruffner, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

## HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

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THEME TO-NIGHT:

"THE FIVE KINGDOMS."

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Miller and his choir of 100 voices.

Meeting for Ladies only next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK.

SHARP, TONIGHT, EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering for the Evangelist.

## STATE BOARD

Will Meet in Decatur the First Week in May.

## WILL BE IMPORTANT EVENT

In Woman's Club Circles—Federation

Echoes—The Calendar for

Coming Week.

Events of importance are following one another with rapid strides in the Woman's club. The echoes of the District Federation meeting which was held last week are nearly silenced by the incoming waves of interest and preparation which attend the meeting of the official board of the state federation, which will be held in Decatur in May. This is an event of no small importance. It means that 37 or 40 of the representative club women of the state will be the guests of the Decatur club for at least two nights and one day. They are the women who are at the head of organizations composed of the brightest and most progressive women of the state and the members of the Decatur club are anticipating their visit with a great deal of pleasure. The board meets semi-annually. Hitherto the meetings have been held in Chicago. The officers of the clubs of the southern and central portions of the state believed that they should be considered in the matter and that the meetings should be held at a point more centrally located. The Decatur Woman's club extended the invitation to the board shortly after the meeting of the state federation last fall and Mrs. Farson, the state president, has written accepting it.

Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, state chairman of correspondence, will be in charge of the general arrangements. She will be the chairman of the arrangements committee and will appoint her assistants, who will appoint subcommittees. The appointments are not ready for publication and will not be given out until they are considered by the club directory at the next monthly meeting which will be held on March 5.

The present plans are to secure Mrs. Farson, president of the state federation, and other prominent women who will be in attendance to address a meeting which will be held on the evening preceding the day of the regular business meeting. The board meetings will be private, of course. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. At noon luncheon will be served to the visitors in the club dining room and in the evening a reception is planned. The reception to be held will be an elaborate affair.

### FEDERATION ECHOES.

The Sorosis division on last Monday held a federation echo meeting. The ladies all expressed themselves as greatly benefited by the meeting. It has resulted in awakening a genuine interest in the federation. The Decatur club women feel that they have gained much from the intercourse with the other clubs and that the talent and ability does not belong to Decatur alone; that they have been awakened to the possibilities of the pleasure and assistance which they will be able to derive from the smaller clubs.

### WILL ADDRESS SOROSIS.

On Monday afternoon Attorney Alexander McLauch will address the members of the Sorosis division on "Municipal Government."

### SPRINGFIELD CLUB RECEPTION.

The members of the Woman's club of Springfield on Wednesday evening held a Martha Washington reception at the home of a member of the club.

The decorations were patriotic and consisted of streamers of bunting and draperies of flags. The decorations in the dining room were especially fine. In the center of the table was placed a small tub in which was growing a cherry tree. At the base of the tree was a hatchet. The lights were shaded with red, white and blue shades and all the details were arranged to carry out the patriotic plan. The ladies who received and served were dressed in Martha Washington costumes. In the parlors cherry ice was served. Miss Donna Buckingham was a guest.

### CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 4.

Monday, February 27—Sorosis division, Mrs. Edna Gillmore chairman. Subject Domestic Science—"Milk and Cheese"—Mrs. M. P. Murphy and Mrs. M. J. Kramer.

Tuesday, February 28—Child study division, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon chairman. Subject "Associates"—Mrs. Florence McCounell.

Tuesday, February 28—Chautauqua division, Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman.

Subject "From Chaucer to Tennyson," chapter VI; "Men and Nations in the 15th Century," books VI-VII. In the Chautauqua, "The Textile Industries of the United States."

Tuesday, February 28—Palestine division, Miss Anne Badenhausen chairman. Subject "Ralph Waldo Emerson"—Miss Badenhausen leader.

Wednesday, March 1—Shakespeare division, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler chairman. Subject, Henry IV, part I, M. S. D. C. Corley, leader.

Thursday, March 2—Art and Literature division, Mrs. J. Stebbins King

chairman. Subject "Sketch of Siemkiewicz," Mrs. Moore; "With Fire and Sword," Mrs. Buckingham; "Review of the Arts," Mrs. A. T. Sumner.

Friday, March 3—Musical division, Miss Laura Shaffer chairman.

## SUICIDE OF MISS SANNER.

Sad Affair in Shelby County at the Sanner Home.

A telegram from Shelbyville states that Miss Grace Sanner, aged 23, considered one of the most beautiful women in Shelby county, committed suicide in a tragical manner at the home of her father, Shields Sanner, near Prairie Home, in Penn township, Thursday afternoon. The story leading to her death is a romantic one. For two years young John B. Orris was Grace Sanner's sweetheart. A year ago a coldness sprang up between them, and Orris began to pay attention to her younger half sister, Miss Lina Sanner. Their courtship ended in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Pasley of Mowenaqua at the Sanner home Thursday. Both families are wealthy and many guests were invited. A great wedding feast followed the marriage, more people being present than could sit at the tables at once. Miss Grace Sanner waited upon the guests at the second table. It was noted at the table that a death-like pallor overspread the face of Miss Grace. Her mental agony during the ceremony is said to have been terrible, but she restrained herself well, and when all the guests were seated, she slyly drew from the folds of her dress a strychnine powder and threw it into her mouth, quickly washing it down with a glass of water. She said nothing about it until after the feast was over. When she took violently sick she told what she had done and a doctor was sent for. Before he arrived, however, she was dead. Miss Grace Sanner was a school teacher, and taught until Tuesday last at West Center. She was engaged for the spring term.

An inquest was held and the jury brought in a verdict of death by her own hand. The burial took place Friday afternoon. Her family is among the most prominent in Shelby county.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sanner and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson of Decatur attended the funeral of the lady, all returning home last night except Mrs. Sanner, who will come back later. Miss Sanner had frequently visited the Sanner family and other friends in Decatur and was personally known to many of our citizens. She was a student at the business college for a time.

### Gray Makes a Speech.

Decatur friends of the Hon. J. M. Gray who heard his maiden speech before the Legislature at Springfield on Thursday pronounce it quite a commendable effort. Mr. Gray spoke against the bill regulating the salary of the clerk of the supreme and appellate courts. The bill was introduced by Representative Chance of Chicago and provided a fee of \$25 each, \$15 by the appellate and \$10 by the appeal. An old member of the House, who has heard a great many "first efforts," was pleased with Mr. Gray's speech. He said in most cases of a first speech the speaker either loses his head and mixes his points and becomes decidedly bumbling. Mr. Gray did neither. The talk called forth a great deal of applause.

### Meeting Postponed.

The Modern Women of Casner were to have had a big meeting today and initiate a number of new members and the Decatur Women are invited to attend. The affair has been postponed on account of the fact that the applications of the new members had not yet been returned and it was necessary to put off the initiation.

### Paying Tax

The checks at the tax collector's office are kept busy now as many people are paying their taxes. The work of collecting must be finished by the 15th of March and those who have not paid up are calling at the office. The collections were a little slow at first but the employees of the office will have all they can do until the time is up.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Members of No Name Club at Dorwin Home.

## THE Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

Large Number of Visitors at the Rooms in Columbia Block—Entertained by Secretary Patterson and Wife and Miss Schlotts.

Mesdames Frank Dorwin and Ray Stevens entertained the No Name club at the home of the former on West Wood street last evening. The College Hill mandolin orchestra played. Refreshments were served at the card tables. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Alexander Robinson, G. W. Jenkins, John Swartz, R. O. Rosen, Charles Briggs, B. C. Applegate, Frank Elwood, Mrs. Frank White, Thomas Dorwin, J. S. Giffin, James K. Stafford, Will Kane, Mrs. Taggart, Miss Cora Elwood, Mrs. Adele Prescott, Mrs. May, Mrs. Moore, Hal Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Foster last evening entertained a party of friends in honor of J. B. Foster, who left this morning for Chandler, Okla., where he will conduct a cigar business.

Miss Hazel Hornback entertained a club on Friday evening.

### Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson assisted by Misses Alice Schlotts and Clingan entertained the members of the Y. M. C. A. at the association rooms last evening. Secretary Patterson has been untiring in his efforts to make the members of the association feel at home with him and his charming wife and has made them feel that he is interested in their welfare, socially, morally and spiritually. The informal reception of last evening brought together over 100 members of the association in an evening of pleasure and instructive recreation.

As each member entered the room he was handed a card upon which were 15 numbers; these corresponded with 15 articles laid upon a table, each one representing the name of a book. The one guessing the highest number was to receive a prize, as was also the one guessing the lowest number.

The first prize, a copy of the speeches of Wendell Phillips, was won by Milton Johnson, Jr., and the second prize, an A. B. C. book, fell to the lot of George Tucker, who won on a draw with John Mayer, each having guessed one number.

There was a piano duet by Mrs. Patterson and Miss Schlotts and refreshments were served.

### THE MRS. MONTGOMERY SURPRISE.

Mrs. R. R. Montgomery of West Prairie avenue celebrated her 20th birthday anniversary Thursday evening in a most happy manner. The remarkable part of the celebration is the fact that Mrs. Montgomery knew nothing about the celebration until she was in the midst of it. It was arranged by the members of the old West End Euclid club of which she is a member. Mrs. W. H. Suffer and Mrs. T. P. Matthews were in charge of the affair and deserve great credit for the successful manner in which it was carried out. The party at Mrs. Matthews' home and went to Mrs. Montgomery's residence in a body. A member laden with a lunch basket. Arriving there they were welcomed into Mrs. Montgomery's presence and the spokesman of the party presented with a huge bunch of 124 Primrose and explained the object of the visit. Cards followed by dancing into which were introduced the old Virginia and the modern cake walk, with the features of the evening. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames W. Suffer, T. P. Matthews, R. O. Rosen, J. D. Childs, T. L. Fagan, J. O. Rhodes, Charles Allen, J. H. Henson, Mrs. J. W. Ogden, J. H. Henson, Mrs. H. H. Henson, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Boyington.

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